

**GOBLE**

Serial No. 10/036,500

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 31 and 34-47 are pending in the application, Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 31 and 34-36 will be canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, to advance the prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue such claims in a continuation application.

Remaining claims 37-47 have been allowed by the Examiner. Accordingly, this application should now be in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain in this application, the Examiner is urged to contacted the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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